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NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: L. John Davidson and Mike Wagner

Title: METHODS OF IMPROVING SHELF LIFE OF EGGS

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> utility patent. | <input type="checkbox"/> continuation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> design patent. | <input type="checkbox"/> divisional |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> continuation-in-part (CIP) |

2. Application Papers Enclosed

- ___ Title Page
- 21 Pages of Written Description (excluding Claims, Abstract & Drawings)
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 4 Sheets of Drawings
 - ☐ Formal
 - ☒ Informal

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3. **Declaration or Oath**

☐ Enclosed

Executed by (check all applicable boxes)

☐ Inventor(s)

☐ Legal representative of inventor(s)

(37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43)

☐ Joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached

☐ The petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 are enclosed. See Item 5D below for fee.

☒ Not enclosed - the undersigned attorney or agent is authorized to file this application on behalf of the applicant(s). An executed declaration will follow.

4. **Additional Papers Enclosed**

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of cited references

☐ An assignment of the invention (copy of recorded assignment(s) from prior application)

☒ Benefit of the filing date of each foreign priority document or U.S. provisional patent application listed below is claimed under 35 U.S.C. Section 119:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILED
U.S.A.	09/197,573	November 23, 1998
U.S.A.	60/271,726	February 28, 2001
U.S.A.	60/271,746	February 28, 2001
U.S.A.	09/613,832	July 11, 2001

5. **Filing Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

A. ☒ **Utility Application**

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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355.00
TOTAL	8 - 20	= 0	X 9 =	\$0.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	X 40 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			+ 135 =	\$0.00
FILING FEE:				<u>\$355.00</u>

6. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Enclosed check in the amount of: \$ 355.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the amount of: \$ _____
A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

7. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or under other applicable rules (except payment of issue fees), to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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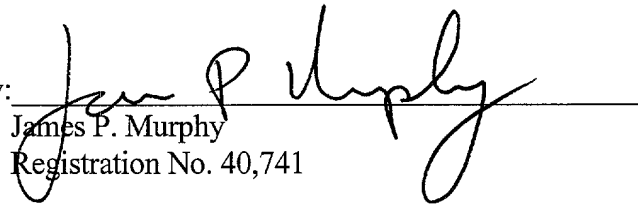
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